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CONFIRMATION NO.

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EXAMINER:

Booth, R.A.

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SERIAL NO.: 09/663,862

FOR: Double Dual Slot Load Lock
for Process Equipment

#11/Amelt B
Arndt
1/22/03

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002,
please enter the following amendments and consider the following
remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully
requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 18-24.